

Dec 8, 1854

Pope Pius IX proclaimed the
dogma of the Immaculate Conception.

30 JUNE 1854

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GADSDEN PURCHASE

Dec 9, 1854

Alfred Lord Tennyson's famous poem, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," was published in England.

Oct 25, 1854

1912 Dates J-BK

The Charge of the "Light Brigade"
at the Battle of BALAKLAVA
was led by JAMES THOMAS
BRUDENELL, Seventh Lord of CARDIGAN.
(1797-1868)

1854

A German BERNHARD RIEMANN
invented a non-Euclidean geometry
Albert Einstein used it as a basis
for relativity theory. From this
flowed modern physics

Oct 25, 1854

BALACLAVA

British defeated Russians at
Balacava

1854-1856

1912 Dates J-BK

CRIMEAN WAR

Russia vs the Western Powers & Turkey
Nicholas I of Russia coveted Turkey
By Peace of Paris, Mar. 30, 1856, Russia
ceded the mouth of the Danube,
renounced the protectorate of Christians
in Turkey, restored KARS, and promised not
to establish arsenals on the Black Sea or
maintain there a larger navy than
Turkey. Sevastopol was restricted. Thus

the integrity of Turkey was maintained
Battles: Sinop (naval); Silistra; Alma;
Sevastopol; Balaklava; Inkermann;
Malakoff; Kars.

Leaders: Paskevitch; Le Grand; Muraviev;
Gortchakoff; Pelissier (France); Raglan;
Simpson (England).

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1854

(1811-1863) James Bruce, Eighth Earl of Elgin

An English statesman. Governor general of Canada (1847-1854). Settled the free trade and fishing questions with the United States. Consummated the TIENTSIN Treaty with China (1858). Postmaster general of England. Viceroy of India (1862 until his death).

Nov 5, 1854

Battle of Inkerman

Russians failed to break British/
French siege of Sevastopol at Inkerman
and retreated, having lost
12,000 men 11/5/1854

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US. treaty with Japan

Japan opened to trade.

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Reciprocity Treaty
U.S. & Canada

Reciprocity in Trade, fisheries
extended; navigation of Lakes.

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St Paul, Minn.

Received first charter from territorial
legislature

Oct. 1854 - Sept 11, 1855

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SEBASTOPOL

(Black Sea)

During the Crimean War, Sebastopol, a Russian port on the Black Sea, was the scene of a long siege by the allied forces. The city was surrounded by new fortresses and the harbor closed by sunken ships of war. Attacks from the city were made repeatedly, and finally, in 1855, after a 3 weeks' bombardment the Russians

evacuated the city, which was then occupied
by the Allies

Oct 25, 1854

During Crimean War, James Thomas Brudenell, 7th Earl of Cardigan led the British Cavalry against the Russians in the Battle of BALAKLAVA.

The charge was disastrous, but inspired the British public.
1885 - Rudyard Kipling wrote poem "The Charge of the Light Brigade"

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Conception was promulgated
by Pope Pius IX in 1854.

Sept. 20, 1854

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(1796-1854) Jacques Le Roy De Saint-Arnaud

A French Marshal. Born in Paris.
Served in la Vendée (1831). Received
the rank of brigadier general as a reward
for the defeat and capture of the
Algerian chief, Bon-MAZA (1847)
led a brigade in Paris in the revolution
of 1848. Received the command of the
second division of the Army of Paris
(1851). Appointed War Minister and

was one of Napoleon's chief supporters in
the coup d'état of 1851. Made Marshal
of France and grand equerry of the
emperor (1852). Saint-Arnaud commanded
the French forces at the opening of the
war in Crimea. Was present at the
battle of ALMA, but died soon after
on board a French war vessel
Sept 20, 1854

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OTTAWA

Capital of Dominion of Canada.

Founded by Colonel B.Y., from whom it received the name of B.Y. TOWN (1827). Incorporated as a city under its present name (1854). Selected by Queen Victoria as the Capital of Canada (1858). Seat of Federal Senate and House of Commons. It was visited by a great FIRE (1900)